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COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

As the below named inventor, We hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SHEARING MACHINE FOR TRANSVERSALLY DIVIDING A HEAVY PLATE BY MEANS
OF AN ECCENTRIC DRIVE**

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed as United States application
was filed on _____ Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

was filed as PCT international application
Number PCT/EP03/14233
on December 15, 2003
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on _____ (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a)..

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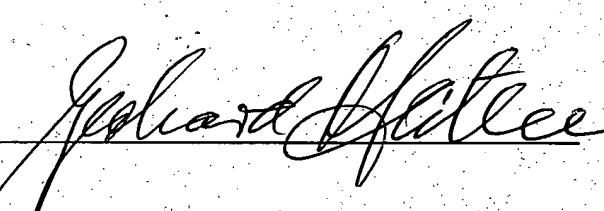
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